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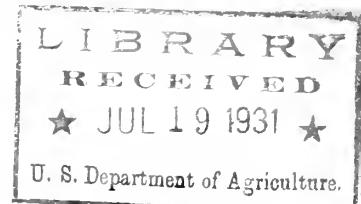
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# PERKINS BROTHERS

Post Office: North Saint Paul, Minn.  
 Nursery Stillwater Road (Highway 45)  
 34 Miles from St. Paul  
 Telephone: Tower 68945

price lists



## Sweet Wivelsfield

A new annual perpetual, flowering pink, produced by Alwoodi Bros., England. Leaves similar to those of sweet william. Flowers in mixtures of reds, pinks and white. Withstands dry weather. An outstanding novelty. Flat grown plants - - doz. 35c 100 for \$2.25

GERANIUMS, red, salmon, rose, white - - - - - Each 25c and 35c  
Doz. \$2.50 and \$3.50

DAISIES, white daisies for window boxes and vases. - - Each 25c

COLEUS, mixed colors - - - - - Each 10 cents and 25c  
Some varieties suitable for rock gardens.

FUCHIA - - - - - - - - - Each 25c to \$1.00

VINES for WINDOW BOXES, Vinca, leaves green and white - Each 25c  
Doz. \$2.50

Lonicera, leaves netted yellow and green - Each 25c and 30c

PETUNIA for WINDOW Boxes:- See list of annuals. Large flowered,  
double, pink, very fine - - - - - Each 25c to 50c

Double Rosy Morn - - - - - - - - Each 25c to 50c

SNAPDRAGON: Suttons Bedding; Dwarf snapdragons, suitable for  
edges and borders. - - - - - - - - Doz. 30c

Sunset - Intermediate - Bright terra cotta shading to a  
rosy salmon - - - - - - - - - - Doz. 30c

Twilight - Intermediate - Delicate apricot with yellow  
and salmon shading - - - - - - - - Doz. 30c

VIOLA - Jersey Gem - Flowers a rich violet blue. Grown  
from cuttings. 3 sizes - - - - - Each 15 to 25c

Gracilis - A tufted species with rich purple small flowers.

Sutton's Gem:-A mixture of tuffed violas, mostly of  
rosy shades - - - 6 for 30c

PINK ICELAND POPPY - small plants - - - - - Each 20c

GEUM - Red or Yellow - small plants - - - - - 6 for 30c

## Plants for Rock Gardens

### PERENNIALS

Alyssum argentum  
Armeria  
Bellflower (3 varieties)  
Cheiranthus, wallflower  
Iceland Poppy  
Maiden Pink  
Phlox, creeping,  
    rose and lilac  
Saponaria  
Sedum (6 varieties)

### ANNUALS

Ageratum  
Alyssum  
Bedding Snapdragon  
Bedding Petunia  
Coleus  
Dwarf Marigold  
English Daisy  
Lobelia  
Viola  
Verbena

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VIGORO - A good general fertilizer - - Packages 10c and 50c  
25 lbs. \$1.75, 50 lbs. \$3.00, 100 lbs. \$5.00

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A circular on the use of Nutria Peat Moss is enclosed.

Large sack for \$1.00

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All prices quoted in this and in previous letters, good  
only as long as our present stock lasts. Some items are  
limited and additional stock is not available.

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Friends and Fellow Gardeners:

Longfellow has written, "What would the world be to us if the children were no more." Likewise we may ask, what would the world be to us if flowers were no more. How easy it is to express certain sentiments with flowers.

Sometime ago, a gentleman who is very fond of flowers said that if he had written the Bible, heaven would have been described as a beautiful flower garden.

Many a barren spot has been made beautiful with flowers, and we all can rejoice that the gardening season is near. How we enjoy playing close to nature and watching for the coming of old and new plant friends. Did you ever notice how the flowers around the house smile a welcome to us when we return?

At this time we wish to express our appreciation for your past orders and your kindness in telling your friends about our plants. It has given us much joy to fill your orders and we are anticipating the pleasure of seeing you this spring and of supplying some of your garden needs.

Last summer we planted about 150 varieties of perennials in the field; in fact many were started nearly two years ago. We are arranging to have for this season about 120 varieties of annuals; many in separate colors.

You will be interested to know that we will have 14 varieties of snapdragon including several of Sutton's fine varieties and two of the majestic type; 12 varieties of asters; 16 varieties of petunia, double, bedding and window box kinds; many varieties of dahlia flowered and Lilliput Zinnias and the new one "Pumila Picotee Delight"; 11 varieties of viola including Jersey Jem and Jersey Jewel; Sweet Wivelsfield; Venidium; the new dwarf verbena, Fireball and "All Double" marigold. Further details and prices of these will be sent to you later. We are now booking early orders. You will find our list of perennials on the back of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

PERKINS BROTHERS

## List of Perennials

\*Suitable for Rock Gardens.

	Each
Achillea, Double White .....	\$.25
"    Yellow .....	.25
Agrostemma Coronaria, Red.....	.25
*Alyssum Saxatile, 2 years.....	.25
*      "    Argenteum, 2 years.....	.25
Anchusa Italica, Dropmore.....	.25
Anthemis Kelwayi .....	.25
Aquilegia, 2 years, Pink, White, Yellow, Canadensis, Hybrids .....	.40
Aquilegia, 1 year, Mrs. Scott Elliot.....	.25
*Arabis Alpina, 2 years.....	.40
*Armeria Laucheana, Rosy Red.....	.25
Asters, Hauseri, Deep Pink, 2 years.....	.25
"    F. W. Raymon, Pink, 2 years.....	.25
"    Climax, Blue .....	.30
Baptisia Australis, Clumps.....	.50
Bleedingheart, .....	.50
"    Plumy Bleedingheart, Clumps.....	.40
Boltonia, Pink or White.....	.25
*Campanula Carpatica, Blue, 2 years.....	.40
*      "    Rotundifolia, Blue, 2 years.....	.40
*      "    Turbinata, Blue, 2 years.....	.40
*      "    Persicifolia, Blue, 2 years.....	.40
Canterbury Bells, Blue, Rose, White.....	.25
"    Cup and Saucer, mixed.....	.25
Carnation, Scarlet, White.....	.25
Centaurea, Cornflower, Blue.....	.25
Cheranthus Allioni .....	.25
Chives .....	.25
Coreopsis .....	.25
Daisy, Alaska (Shasta) .....	.25
"    Giant .....	.25
"    Hartji and Elder.....	.25
Delphinium, Wrexham, 2 years.....	.50
"    Wrexham, 1 year.....	.30
"    English Hybrids, 2 years.....	.30
"    Light Blue, 2 years.....	.30
"    Dark Blue, 2 years.....	.30
"    Butterfly, Blue, 2 years.....	.25
"    White, 2 years.....	.25
"    Lavender, 2 years.....	.25
*Dianthus, Pinks, mixed .....	.25
*      "    Caesuis, Pink .....	.25
*      "    Double, Rose Pink.....	.25
*      "    Deltoides, Pink.....	.25
*Euphorbia Polychroma .....	.25
Foxglove, White, Rose, Purple, Yellow.....	.25
Gaillardia .....	.25
"    Dazzler .....	.30
Gypsophila, Baby Breath .....	.25
"    Bristol Fairy, Double.....	.50
"    Repens .....	.35
*Heliopsis Pitcheriana, 2 years.....	.25
Hemerocallis, Day Lily.....	.25

	Each
Heuchera, Coral Bells.....	.35
Hibiscus .....	.35
Hollyhocks, Single, mixed .....	.25
" Double, Newport Pink, Yellow, Rose, Red, Salmon .....	.25
Linum, Flax, Blue, 2 years.....	.25
Lupins, 2 years.....	.40
" 1 year, Rose, Blue, Hybrids.....	.30
Lythrum Roseum Superbum, 2 years.....	.30
*Myosotis, Forgetmenot .....	.25
Pentstemon Pubescens .....	.25
Phlox, Enchantress, Salmon .....	.35
" Flor Reidy, White.....	.25
" Mrs. Jenkins, White.....	.25
" Lingard, Early White.....	.25
" Rhinelander, Pink .....	.25
" Red .....	.25
" Rose with Red Eye.....	.25
" Struthers, Carmine .....	.25
" Siebold, Orange Scarlet.....	.25
" Verboom, Lavender (new).....	.35
" White with Red Eye.....	.25
*Phlox Subulata, Pink, White, Lilac.....	.25
Phlox Divaricata .....	.25
Physalis, Chinese Lantern.....	.25
Physostegia, False Dragon Head.....	.25
Platycodon, 2 years.....	.35
Poppy, Iceland, Yellow, Orange, Sunbeam.....	.25
Poppy Oriental, Scarlet .....	.25
" Princess Victoria Louise.....	.25
Pyrethrum .....	.25
Rudbeckia, Purple .....	.35
Salvia, Blue .....	.25
*Saponaria, Pink, 2 years.....	.25
Scabiosa, Lavender, 2 years.....	.35
*Sedum, Acre, Yellow .....	.25
*    " Album, White .....	.25
*    " Ewersii, Rose .....	.25
*    " Kamschaticum, Yellow .....	.25
*    " Spurium, Rose .....	.25
*    " Stonifera .....	.25
Statice Latifolia .....	.25
Sweet William, Pink Beauty, Newport Pink, Double Blood Red, Double White.....	.25
Thalictrum Adiantifolium .....	.30
Veronica Spicata .....	.25
Viola, Jersey Gem .....	.25
" Jersey Jewel .....	.25
" Apricot .....	.25

\*For other varieties see list of Annuals.

Yucca ..... .35

One dozen plants of a kind for the price of ten.

\*Out about April 1.

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Friends and Fellow Gardeners:

## A GARDEN THAT ATTRACTS ATTENTION. . .

May be had by planting annual flowering plants in masses.

If our garden is a decorative part of our yard it is preferable to plant a large number of a few kinds of annuals rather than only a few of each, of many kinds.

Unlike most perennials annuals will bloom the greater part of the season, if not permitted to mature seed. Another factor in favor of annuals is their low price; 100 plants of a kind can generally be purchased for less than the cost of a dozen perennials.

Our choice selection of annuals for this season's sale is listed on the back of this letter. Unless specified "in pots" all are grown in flats, have been transplanted and are sturdy and well developed. You will find many kinds listed in separate colors. We believe this selection will meet nearly all your garden requirements. Some varieties will be limited and to avoid disappointment we suggest early ordering.

We are agents for Nutria Peat Moss (a sweet peat) which we recommend for mulching and top dressing of gardens and lawns, also for the mixing with soil in the making of new lawns and gardens. A big sack full (about 5 cubic feet) for \$1.00 at our nursery. If interested telephone us and we will gladly send you circulars about it.

Yours sincerely,

PERKINS BROS.

# LIST OF ANNUALS

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	12	100		12	100
Ageratum; Cope's Pet, 9 in.....	\$ .25	\$1.65	Petunia For Bedding; mixed.....	.25	1.75
" Little Blue Star, 4 in.....	.25	1.65	" For bedding in pots.....each \$ .15	1.50	
Alyssum; White, Lilac.....	.25	1.65	Phlox; Dwarf; Isabellina (Yellow), Rose.....	.25	1.75
Asters; Am. Branching, mixed.....	.25	1.75	Salpiglossis; mixed .....	.25	
" Ball's White .....	.30	2.00	" Sutton's Chelsea Hybrids.....	.30	
" Ostrich Feather; Lavender, Rose, Salmon .....	.30	2.00	Salvia; Bonfire .....	.30	2.00
" Royal; Lavender Pink, Purple, Shell Pink .....	.30	2.00	Scabiosa; mixed .....	.25	1.75
" Heart of France; Red.....	.30	2.00	Snapdragon; Intermediate; Sutton's Bright Pink,		
" Sunshine; Pink, Light and Dark Blue....	.30	2.00	Apricot, Orange .....	.30	2.00
Calendula; Orange, Lemon, Gold.....	.30	1.75	" Intermediate; Yellow, Pink, White,		
Carnation; mixed .....	.25	1.75	Red .....	.30	2.00
Centaurea; Double, Blue.....	.25	1.75	" Mixed colors .....	.25	1.75
" Imperialis, Sweet Sultan.....	.25	1.75	" Majestic; (Inter.); Twilight, Sun-		
Cosmos; Harbinger; lg. early flowering.....	.30	1.75	set .....	.30	2.00
Cynoglossum; Chinese Forgetmenot.....	.25	1.75	" Tall; Rose, Yellow.....	.30	2.00
Didiscus, Blue Lace Flower.....	.25	1.75	" Sutton's—		
Dimorphothica, (Sutton's) Orange Daisy.....	.30	2.00	Golden Chamois .....	.30	2.00
English Daisy; Pink.....	.35	2.50	" Dwarf; (Sutton's New Bedding)		
Larkspur; Stock fl.; Newport Pink, Lilac, Ex-			Yellow, Bright Pink.....	.30	2.00
quisite, Dark Blue.....	.30		Stocks; Beauty of Nice; Pink, Buff Rose, Dark		
Lavatera; Rose .....	.25		Blue; Lilac .....	.25	1.75
Lobelia; Blue with White Eye.....	.25	1.75	" Bismark; Golden Rose.....	.25	1.75
" Basket .....	.25		Verbena; mixed .....	.25	1.75
Marigold; African; (All Double) new, Orange....	.30	2.00	" Dwarf; Fireball (new) in pots.....	1.50	
" African; Lemon.....	.25	1.75	Viola; Apricot, Purple, Blue, Yellow, Blue and		
" French; Dwarf, mixed.....	.25	1.75	White, White .....	.50	2.50
Nicotiana; White .....	.25	1.75	" Sutton's Apricot .....	.60	
Pansy; Steele's selections.....	.35	2.50	Zinnia;; Dahlia flowered; Buttercup, Dream,		
Petunia; large fl. (in pots); Purple, White			(Lavender), Exquisite (Pink), Golden State,		
Beauty, Heliotrope, Romany Lass,			Oriole, White, Crimson, Lemon.....	.30	2.00
(Red) .....each \$ .15	1.65		Zinnia; Lilliput Type; Double; Scarlet, Salmon,		
" Shaw's Pride, in pots.....each	.20	2.00	Gold .....	.30	2.00
" Double; in pots; Pink and			Special Zinnias;		
White (large) .....each	.25	2.50	Picotee Purmila, Delight.....	.30	2.50
" Double; in pots; Rosy			Red Ridinghood .....	.30	2.00
Morn .....each	.25	2.50	Golden Dawn, .....	.30	2.00
" Double; in pots; Purple.....each	.25		Picotee .....	.30	2.00
" Balcony; Blue, White, Pink.....	.25	1.75	Miss Wilmott (Pink).....	.30	2.00
" For bedding; Blue Bird, Rosy Morn,			California Giant, mixed.....	.25	1.75
White .....	.25	1.75			

Any of our Annuals will be potted on advanced orders at \$1.50 per dozen.